



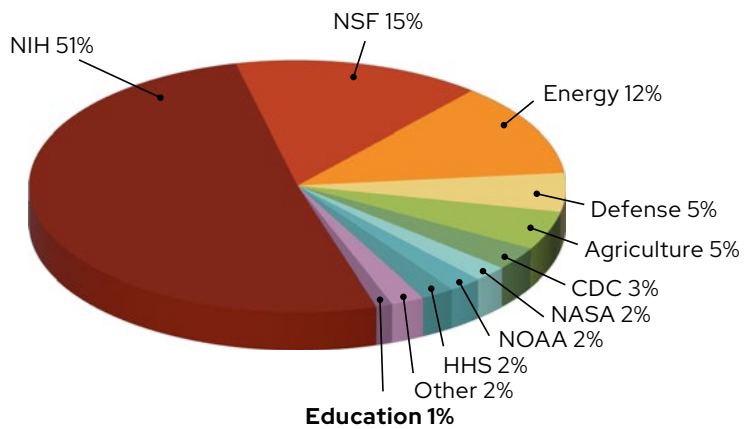
# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

UW-MADISON: RANKED #8 NATIONALLY WITH \$1.38 BILLION IN ANNUAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES

The U.S. Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences supports research that addresses important issues in education and develops solutions that improve school readiness and academic achievement for all students. At UW–Madison, the awards we receive from the Department of Education support research, education, and pilot projects that seek to advance methods of education and training that serve traditional and non-traditional students, break down barriers to education, and create a robust, educated workforce.

## \$10.6 million

Department of Education federal research awards at UW–Madison in 2021–22



### EXAMPLES OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AT UW-MADISON

#### Promoting High Schoolers’ Civic Skills *School of Education*

Researchers at the UW–Madison have developed PurpleState—an interactive simulation that teaches high school students how to engage critically with 21st century media and understand some of the reasons behind political polarization. The tool aims to provide an appreciation of how political advertisements are made, as well as how political opinions can be formed. The tool equips students to become more engaged citizens. [More online.](#)

#### Addressing Special Education Personnel Shortages *School of Education*

Special education personnel shortages are chronic and widespread, particularly in rural schools. Many schools rely on new, emergency certified teachers to address this shortage. Researchers at UW–Madison are working to develop and pilot a professional development intervention to enhance the behavior management capabilities and self-efficacy of emergency certified special educators working in rural school districts. [More online.](#)

### WHY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH MATTERS

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